

Remarks

Reexamination and reconsideration of this application, as amended, is requested. Claims 1-45 remain in the application. No new claims have been added or canceled.

Applicant believes there is no charge for this response because no new claims have been added.

Objection to Applicant's amendment filed on 6-25-01

The Office Action objected to the Applicant's amendment filed on June 25, 2001 because it did not comply with 37 CFR §173(b)(1)(2). In particular, the Office Action indicated that each amendment to a newly added claim (claims 23 and 34) must also be underlined.

As indicated above, Applicant has resubmitted the amendment to claims including underlining of claims 23 and 34. Please note the substance of the amendment is the same as the amendment filed on June 11, 2002. The only difference being the entire claim 23 and 34 is underlined.

PATENT APPLICATION

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Conclusion

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2002, and it is submitted that claims 1-45 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejection is requested. Allowance of claims 1-16 and 23-40 is earnestly solicited.

Should it be determined that an additional fee is due under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17, or any excess fee has been received, please charge that fee or credit the amount of overcharge to deposit account #02-2666.

If the Examiner believes that there are any informalities which can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned at (480) 554-9732 is respectfully solicited.

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